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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 20
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
- a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14  
completed)
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
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a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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Drawings (3 sheets - Figs 1-6)

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
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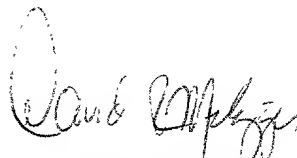
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
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